

Understanding the World

Intention

Here at York Road Nursery we offer a broad selection of experiences that involve guiding the children to make sense of their physical world and their community.

By offering opportunities to explore and investigate, children will begin to think critically and learn to problem solve in a positive way.

Inclusion

We are an all inclusive Nursery School. Our staff are qualified and experienced, enabling us to provide tailored experiences for the needs of the unique child.

Implementation

We are most fortunate in having an abundance of resources to offer. We have a large well equipped outdoor space, including a large mud kitchen which offers opportunities for digging and thus seeking the mini beasts within the soil. We have herbs and other plants growing with which the children can make potions and develop their knowledge of growth, decay and being along side one another as they explore. We are an all weather nursery. We ask that you provide your child with appropriate clothing and foot wear(wellies) for such exploration. Spare clothes and footwear can be provided by nursery. We have a qualified 'forest school' leader and the use of a small woodland area attached to the Hitchin Boys School. The children have the opportunity to within their group to attend forest school on a regular basis.

Within our large garden we also provide equipment enabling each child to develop physical skills. These resources include balancing and climbing equipment. We have a supervised wood work area where children are taught to use tools in a safe and careful way.

Inside our building our ethos of inclusion continues with each classroom offering opportunities to develop their knowledge and learning. A high ratio of staff means that we are very much involved with the children's play as they explore, communicate with each other and learn the fundamentals of being with one another.

Impact

When the children leave York Road Nursery , our hope is that the experiences they have had has helped them to develop into independent , resilient, caring and problem solving individuals. With support, our aim is to enable each child to communicate with their peers and adults as they begin to develop friendships .

Finally, we hope that they will leave us with unique skills that equip them to be independent learners as they go forward on their journey.

